

18. Describe the classification of pure vowels in English.
19. List out the differences of word accent, rhythm and intonation.
20. Illustrate the place and manner of articulation of speech sounds.

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**FEN32/CEN32 — INTRODUCTION TO
ENGLISH PHONETICS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

What do you mean by arbitrariness?

2. Give the definition of displacement.
3. Define Phonemes with examples.
4. List out the organs for speech.
5. Write the meaning of syllable.
6. Where does word accent to be marked?
7. Mark the intonation of a sentence.
8. Define Syllable and also give a short note on syllabic structure.



9. How do you understand articulation in speech mechanism?

10. Transcribe the following words

(a) love

(b) dear

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Comment on the basic fundamentals of human language.

Or

(b) Describe the inherent features of cultural transmission in language.

12. (a) What do you mean by phonology?

Or

(b) Describe the organs of speech with diagram.

13. (a) Enumerate the articulatory system is essential for speech production.

Or

(b) Classify the English Affricates with examples.

14. (a) Define and exemplify syllabic structure. Divide the following words into syllables:

Can, Utopia, willing, determination, offspring

Or

(b) Examine the consonant clusters with examples.

15. (a) Draw the pattern of manner of articulation in speech mechanism.

Or

(b) Transcribe into phonemic of the following sentences

(i) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

(ii) A stitch in time saves nine.

(iii) A sound mind in a sound body.

(iv) The train came eight hours late.

(v) A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the function of language, arbitrariness and displacement in English.

17. Mention in detail about the branches of phonetics.

